



Docket No. 0971/0D319

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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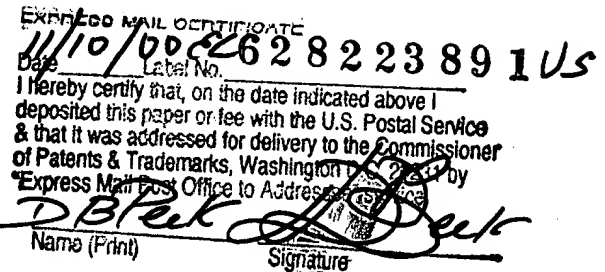
In re Application of: Anatoly Gennadievich IVANOV

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For: METHODS FOR FORMING/RECORDING IMAGE
AND DEVICES FOR SAME

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

Box CPA
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231



Sir:

This is a request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional

application of the following pending prior application, which is complete:

Serial No. 08/995,715

Filed: December 22, 1997

(NOTE: This date must be prior to 5/29/2000)

Of: Anatoly Gennadievich IVANOV

For: METHODS FOR FORMING/RECORDING IMAGE
AND DEVICES FOR SAME

Examiner: J. Brier

Group: 2672

1. As of the filing date accorded the present application, abandon the prior application, in which no issue fee has been paid, nor has there been a termination of proceedings. The file wrapper contents of the prior application are to constitute the basic papers for the new application.
2. The filing fee is calculated below:

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01 FC:231 355.00 OP
02 FC:202 40.00 OP

CLAIMS AS FILED, AFTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT

	Claims on File	Number Extra	Rate
Basic Fee			\$710.00
Total Claims	13 - 20 =	0 x \$18	\$
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1 x \$80	\$80.00
If Multiple Dependent Claims Are Present, Add \$270.00			\$
Total Filing Fee			\$790.00
For Small Entity (half of preceding total)*			\$345.00 \$395.00

*No. 9 below must be checked to claim this reduction.

A check in the amount of \$345.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

3. A new declaration
☒ is not required, since this application is a continuation or a division and does not include a new inventor, or
☐ is enclosed, together with the required filing fee of \$, or
☐ will be provided later, together with the required filing fee.
4. ☐ Cancel claims _.
5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence (check one and fill in):

"This is a ☒ continuation, ☐ division, of application Serial No. 08/995,715, filed December 22, 1997. The most recent of these prior applications is hereby incorporated herein by reference, in its entirety."

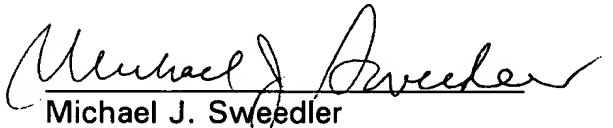
6. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment submitted in the prior application on October 13, 2000.

7. . ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to attorneys at the firm of DARBY & DARBY P.C., 805 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022.
- ☒ The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
- ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a power of attorney is enclosed.
8. ☒ A verified statement claiming small entity status (check one):
☒ was filed in parent application or ☐ is enclosed.
9. ☒ Priority is claimed from
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|----------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Country: | Russian Federation | Country: | Russian Federation |
| Number: | 961 24 653 | Number: | 971 01 772 |
| Date: | December 25, 1996 | Date: | January 31, 1997 |

The priority documents

- ☒ were filed in the prior application
☐ is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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